

# Division of Waste Management Solid Waste Section

UNIT TYPE:												
Lined MSWLF		LCID		YW		Transfer		Compost		SLAS		COUNTY: Alamance
Closed MSWLF	X	HHW		White goods		Incin		T&P		FIRM		PERMIT NO.: <b>01-01</b>
CDLF		Tire T&P / Collection		Tire Monofill		Industrial Landfill		DEMO		SDTF		FILE TYPE: COMPLIANCE

Date of Site Inspection: June 14, 2013 Date of Last Inspection: December 21, 2010 Site Visit: June 12, 2012

## **FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Alamance County Closed MSW Landfill 3066 Alfred Road Swepsonville, NC 27359

**GPS COORDINATES**: N: <u>36.01467</u> E: <u>-79.34822</u>

## **FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

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## **FACILITY CONTACT ADDRESS**:

Alamance County MSW Landfill Greg Thomas, Solid Waste Director 2701 Austin Quarter Road Graham, NC 27253

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

John Patrone, Environmental Senior Specialist - Solid Waste Section (SWS) Greg Thomas, Solid Waste Director - Alamance County MSW Landfill Rodney Foust, Landfill Operation Superintendent - Alamance County MSW Landfill

#### **STATUS OF PERMIT**:

Closed

#### **PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:**

Post Closure Inspection

## **STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:**

None

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#### **OBSERVED VIOLATIONS**

None

The item(s) listed above were observed by Section staff and require action on behalf of the facility in order to come into or maintain compliance with the Statutes, Rules, and/or other regulatory requirements applicable to this facility. Be advised that pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or Order under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes. Further, the facility and/or all responsible parties may be subject to enforcement actions including penalties, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

On June 14, 2013, John Patrone met with Greg Thomas and Rodney Foust to conduct a post closure inspection of the Alamance County Closed MSW Landfill on Alfred Road in Swepsonville, Alamance County.

- 1. The facility is a closed municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill.
- 2. The facility ceased operation on October 4, 1993.
- 3. Landfill closure encompasses a 29 acre post-1991 MSW landfill, a 3 acre construction and demolition debris (C&D) landfill, a 1 acre tire monofill, and a 50 acre pre-1991 landfill.
- 4. Facility post closure conditions were issued by SWS, letter date July 5, 1995.
- 5. When the landfill was in operation vertical pits were dug, filled, and covered with the extracted soil.
- 6. Edge of waste markers have been installed.
- 7. The facility maintains semiannual groundwater and surface water test records collected by Buxton Environmental, Inc. Records for groundwater and surface water were verified for March 28, 2013, September 6, 2012, March 13, 2012, September 12, 2011, March 14, 2011, and September 16, 2010. Test records note an exceedance.
- 8. The facility maintains quarterly methane monitoring records. Methane monitoring was conducted by Municipal Engineering Services Company (MESCO) using a GEM 2000 Plus, calibrated: 05/10/13. Records for methane monitoring conducted May 14 (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter) and February 7, 2013 (1<sup>st</sup> quarter) and November 3 (4<sup>th</sup> quarter), August 9 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter), April 27 (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter), and January 13, 2012 (1<sup>st</sup> quarter), and October 20 (4<sup>th</sup> quarter), July 28 (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter), April 21 (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter), and January 11, 2011 (1<sup>st</sup> quarter) were verified. Monitoring results do not indicate an exceedance of LEL.
- 9. There are a total of 21 landfill gas (LFG) probes installed, constructed of ¾ inch PVC pipe.
- 10. Mr. Thomas stated that all of the landfill gas wells are labeled and have stopcock valves.
- 11. Alamance County has a temporary disaster debris staging site (TDDSS, DS01-006) located on the property, prior to the landfill/fill area, on the left.
- 12. The TDDSS is estimated to be 8 10 acres. The area is primarily clear of woody vegetation.
- 13. There was no indication of erosion or runoff.
- 14. Ensure low areas, holding water, are raised and graded accordingly.
- 15. The landfill cap is covered with native grasses and is mowed annually in the fall.
- 16. There is a radio tower on site, prior to the fill area, with a small storage building/structure.
- 17. Alamance County has approved the use of an area of the landfill (cap) for a local model airplane flying club to fly planes. A carport-like structure designates the general area of use.
- 18. The facility is secured by a locked gate.
- 19. Access roads are of all-weather construction.
- 20. The facility has proper signage.

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Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this inspection report.

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Digital pictures taken June 14, 2013 by John Patrone DWM-SWS

Radio tower on property and view of pre-1991 area



View of pre-1991 area towards carport-like structure



Landfill gas probe, representative



Groundwater monitoring well, representative

